

The Director

Central Intelligence Agency



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Thanks so much for your thoughtful note of congratulations. I will do all in my power to live up to the trust and confidence placed in me. I look on the job as a special opportunity to serve our people and our nation.

I was particularly pleased to hear from old "neighbors" and I will certainly pass on your best wishes to my parents who are presently living in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Again, thanks and all the best.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner".

STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy